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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ENRG, EC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN ECUADOR

1. BRANIFF REPORTS THAT FOR SOME YEARS IT HAS BEEN
UNABLE TO PURCHASE JET FUEL IN ECUADOR, ALL SUCH FUEL
BEING RESERVED FOR LOCAL AIRLINES. A BRANIFF REQUEST
TO BE ALLOWED TO IMPORT FUEL ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT WAS
TURNED DOWN. SOMEHOW BRANIFF HAS MANAGED WITHOUT
TAKING ON FUEL IN ECUADOR.

2. NOW BRANIFF IS PLANNING A TURN-AROUND FLIGHT TO
ECUADOR THAT WILL RETURN NONSTOP TO THE U.S. AND MUST
THEREFORE TAKE ON FUEL WHILE IN ECUADOR. BRANIFF
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UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS UNUSED STORAGE CAPACITY IN
THE QUAYAQUIL AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO USE IT FOR FUEL
IMPORTED ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT, BUT IT IS RELUCTANT TO
APPLY FOR PERMISSION ON ITS OWN FOR FEAR OF ANOTHER
TURNDOWN.

3. UNLESS EMBASSY SEES OBJECTION, PLEASE EXPLORE WITH

APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIAL, POINTING OUT THAT BRANIFF'S
INABILITY TO FUEL ITS PLANES IN ECUADOR NOW THREATENS
THE "FAIR AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY" IT WAS PROMISED BY
SECTION 1.A. OF THE ANNEX TO THE BILATERAL, WHILE

EQUATORIANA NOT ONLY HAS EQUAL ACCESS TO FUEL IN THE
U.S., BUT HAS RECEIVED AN ALLOCATION OF DOMESTIC FUEL
AT LOWER THAN WORLD PRICES FOR ITS ENTIRE NEEDS IN U.S.

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